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In re Patent Application of:) Atty. Docket: **SUGI0136**
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Serial No. 10/719,026) Confirmation No.: 9155
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For: STATUS DISCRIMINATING) Date: April 16, 2007
APPARATUS OF HUMAN, ANIMAL,)
MACHINE OR THE LIKE USING)
ULTRASONIC VIBRATION)
DETECTING SENSOR, AND)
STATUS DISCRIMINATION)
METHOD OF HUMAN, ANIMAL,)
MACHINE OR THE LIKE USING)
THE SAME)

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The documents identified on Form PTO/SB/08A are cited in the present specification. Accordingly, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required. A copy of each non-U.S. document identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is attached.

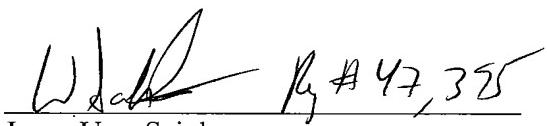
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It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, and return them to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

The requisite fee of \$180.00 is attached herewith. It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-8, but the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

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